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H. R. 1809

To authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to enter into arrangements for the repair and long-term maintenance of war memorials for which the Commission assumes responsibility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. MONTGOMERY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 5(b)(2) of the Act of March 4, 1923 (36
4 U.S.C. 125(b)(2)), is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(2)”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(B) In assuming responsibility for a war memorial
8 under paragraph (1), the Commission may enter into ar-

1 rangements with the sponsors of the memorial to provide
2 for the repair or long-term maintenance of the memorial.
3 Any funds transferred to the Commission for the purpose
4 of this subparagraph shall, in lieu of subparagraph (A),
5 be deposited by the Commission in the fund established
6 by paragraph (3).

7 “(3)(A) There is established in the Treasury a fund
8 which shall be available to the Commission for expenses
9 for the maintenance and repair of memorials with respect
10 to which the Commission enters into arrangements under
11 paragraph (2)(B). The fund shall consist of (i) amounts
12 deposited, and interest and proceeds credited, under sub-
13 paragraph (B), and (ii) obligations obtained under sub-
14 paragraph (C).

15 “(B) The Commission shall deposit in the fund such
16 amounts from private contributions as may be accepted
17 under paragraph (2)(B). The Secretary of the Treasury
18 shall credit to the fund the interest on, and the proceeds
19 from sale or redemption of, obligations held in the fund.

20 “(C) The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest any
21 portion of the fund that, as determined by the Commis-
22 sion, is not required to meet current expenses. Each in-
23 vestment shall be made in an interest bearing obligation
24 of the United States or an obligation guaranteed as to
25 principal and interest by the United States that, as deter-

1 mined by the Commission, has a maturity suitable for the
2 fund.”.

